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For:

**DOUBLE-SIDED FERRULE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AUXILIARY MEMBER USED THEREIN,  
END SURFACE POLISHING METHOD FOR DOUBLE-SIDED FERRULE, OPTICAL CONNECTOR  
ASSEMBLING METHOD, OPTICAL CONNECTOR, GUIDE PIN, AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR  
CONNECTING METHOD USING THE SAME**

- (X) This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to Japanese Patent Application numbers:
- 1) JP2001-075332, filed March 16, 2001;
  - 2) JP2001-075335, filed March 16, 2001
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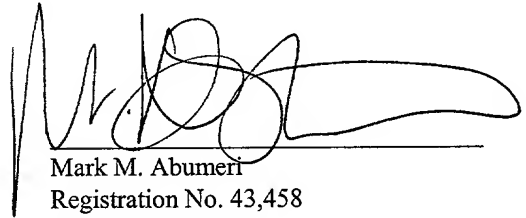
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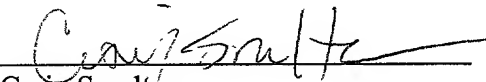
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